



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: It covers the existing permitted vertical mine expansion that include increasing the depth of a 40-acre gravel mine from 20 to 135 feet, installing drag line and concrete batch plant, and reclaiming slopes from 1.5 to 1 feet below water surface, at the the Cascade Sand and Gravel Elma Pit, where it used to be Breck's Pit. (SM Permit No. 70-010844)

Proponent: William Breckenridge

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The pit is located in the northeast side of the Chehalis River Valley, in Section 36, Township 18 North, range 6 West, W.M., within the city limits of Elma, Grays Harbor County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this DNS**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from Mar 5, 03. Comments must be submitted by Mar 19, 2003.**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.
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